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INTERVIEW SUMMARIES

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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesy of Examiners Deberry and Eyler in conducting a telephone interview on October 14, 2003. This paper provides a summary of the substance of that interview.

A subsequent telephone interview was conducted with Examiner Deberry on November 3, 2003. The interview with Examiner Deberry is also summarized in this paper.

REMARKS

Summary of October 14, 2003 Interview

The issue discussed in the interview with Examiners Deberry and Eyler was the scope of the pending claims. The Examiners and applicant's representatives agreed on an amended claim set that would avoid a construction of the claims that reads on full-length CFTR protein. The amended claim set was entered in an Examiner's amendment attached to an Ex parte Quayle action mailed October 20, 2003.

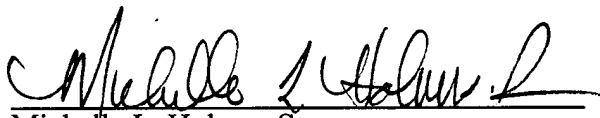
Summary of November 3, 2003 Interview

In the interview with Examiner Deberry we discussed minor errors introduced in the claims in the Examiner's amendment. It was agreed that applicants should file an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Respectfully submitted,

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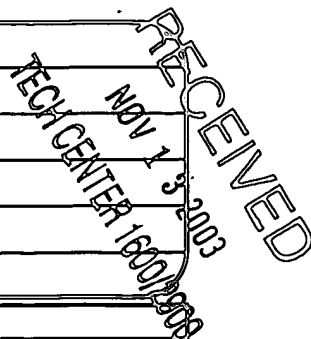
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